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Most elegant stock, at 4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10, up to \$35.

It will pay you to visit our Cloak Department before purchasing your warm garments.

Remember, Our Cloaks are ALL NEW,

Bought extremely LOW. We have no old stock, but offer you the cream of the market.

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We offer a Larger Stock, Lower Prices, Better Fitting, Better Made Clothing than any other Clothier in Ray county.

Men's Suits at 5.00, 7.50, 9.50, 12.50 and 15.00. Sold elsewhere for 20 per cent more.  
Men's Overcoats at 4.50, 5.00, 7.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00. Splendid Value.  
Youths' and Children's Suits and Overcoats 2.50 to 10.00. Largest and best assorted stock in the city.  
Men's Heavy Winter Pants 1.50. Canton Drawers 15c. Winter Hose 10c.

**The BEST Goods**  
FOR THE  
**LEAST MONEY.**

Men's Good Overalls 50c. Extra Heavy Undershirts 35c.  
Men's Cheviot Shirts 35c. Undershirts, linen bosoms, 40c.  
Men's Working Gloves 25c. Undershirts, linen bosoms, 65c.  
Men's Kid Gloves, fleece lined, fur tops, only 50c.  
Men's and Boys' Wool Hat 25c. Young Men's Satin Lined Fur Hats 1.50. Would be cheap at 2.00.

## GROCERIES.

Largest Stock in Ray Co.

When you come to town don't fail to visit our Grocery Department, 90x40 feet, chock full and at the lowest prices.

EVERYTHING NEW--PRICES THE VERY LOWEST.

Our Motto: To Lead, Never to Imitate.

## JNO. C. BROWN & CO.,

Outfitters For All Man and Womankind

RICHMOND, MISSOURI.

We reproduce the following article from the following Green Democrat and call the attention of our city authorities to the point, which is well taken and will apply to Richmond. The Supreme court has decided that "No town or city has a right to give a man a license or permit to sell any wares or merchandise on the sidewalk or in the street in front of the property of another person." The street in front of a man's place of business is held to be an appendage to the lot upon which his store is erected and situated, and belongs to him and his business as against all others, except only the right to travel thereon. The habit of licensing every such penny concern and swindling scheme that chances to come along is one against which all town boards ought to be very guarded. Apart from the fact that the people are generally misled by these traveling hawkers of merchandise of almost all kinds the merchants who pay license to do a legitimate and an honest business ought to be protected and we hold that no town board should for a mere nominal sum issue license to any such party or parties to bring their goods in competition on the street with articles kept in stock by any of our home dealers.

**A Genuine Case of Schistosomiasis.**  
The untold benefit I have received from the use of S. S. S. leads me to acknowledge its virtues and recommend it to all who are suffering with humors, and especially in its terrible form, cancer. A year ago this July I wrote to the company in Atlanta, Ga., concerning a cancer that had troubled me two or three years past, but which had been increasing in size and redness quite rapidly for three months preceding that letter. I had heard of the wonderful cures of Swift's Specific, and resolved to try it. I commenced taking it in April, 1884. My general health was much improved, yet the cancer which was in my breast continued to grow slowly but surely. When I wrote in July last I received a treatise on blood and skin diseases, with advice to keep up the S. S. S. I did so. The tumor grew, and became quite heavy, also very dark and angry looking, until the middle of December, when I felt that it must either have it cut out or die. But contrary to all expectations, it commenced to ooze a little bloody substance, and in a week it seemed to be breaking, making a large opening and discharging quantities of almost black, thick blood. It continued to discharge less and less, healing around the edges, until February, when it was entirely healed up and well. I took twenty-six bottles of the S. S. S., and feel that I owe my life to its virtues. My case is a wonder and a miracle to all in and about this community. I wish I could tell everybody of the benefits I have received, and induce all who suffer from cancer to use Swift's Specific. I am seventy-five years old and my health is so improved that I feel better than I have for years. Most gratefully  
BENJ. WOOD,  
Achesett, Plymouth County, Mass.,  
July 13, 1885.

Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable, and seems to cure cancers by forcing out the impurities from the blood.  
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.  
The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. N. Y., 159 W. 2nd St.

The street car employes' strike in St. Louis has been somewhat riotous, and at this writing there is talk of the militia being called out.

Have used Tongaline in a case of facial neuralgia, and it proved a success. Cannot be recommended too highly.  
S. F. Brown, M. D.,  
Buckner, Ark.

The Lafayette county court has granted to the town of Wellington articles of incorporation, trustees were appointed and they will appoint a marshal. In April next an election will be held there on the proposition to make the place a city of the fourth class.

### RAY COUNTY Business Directory.

#### HARDIN, MO.

Is located on the W. & L. & P. R. R., 27 miles west of St. Louis, and 18 miles east of Kansas City. It has a population of about 200 and is located 5 miles north of the Mo. river. It is a good business point. The following firms ask the patronage of the people:

#### RIDGELL HOUSE.

J. J. RIDGELL, Prop'r.  
Pleasantly situated north side of the railroad. Commodious rooms and well furnished. Spring beds, etc. Choice viands of the season on the table and everything in first class style. Good lively accommodations for the traveling public. "STOP OVER."

#### SEWARD, R. W.

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals.  
Fine toilet soaps, face hair and tooth brushes, pure waxes and liquors for medicinal purposes. Carbon oil, lamps and chimneys, books, stationery and wall paper. Customers will find a full and complete assortment, comparing prices at which it is impossible to enumerate, all of which it will be sold for cash. Also stock of watches and jewelry.

#### WALKER, F. P.

Saddles, Whips, Harness, Blankets, Lap-Robes, &c.  
Repairing neatly and promptly done. Satisfaction guaranteed in everything. Give me a call.  
Full stock on hand.  
Work solicited.

#### BRUMFIELD, J. F.

Hardin Roller Mills.  
Do merchant and custom milling and make three grades of Flour.  
Pay cash or Flour for wheat, corn or rye. Saw mill in connection.  
Went to please.

RANDALL, J. B.—Hardin Livery, Sale and Feed Stable. Horses and rigs furnished at reasonable rates. Have a large stock of all kinds of horses and mules. Will trade or sell. At my stable this season will be found

DAWSON & SIMMERMAN, dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, boots, shoes, hats, caps, notions, etc. Also dealers in all kinds of grain. Sell goods as cheap as they can be had in the county.

CHAS. & KENTON, Hardin, have one of the finest stocks of dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, notions, etc. Largest and cheapest store in Ray county and pay the highest and best prices for same.

W. J. ROACH, Boots and Shoes.  
—HARDIN, MO.—  
First class stock and work guaranteed. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. High and market prices paid in cash for Hides, Furs, Tallow and Bones. Opposite Elevator.

H. V. WARRING & SON, Blacksmithing, Carriage, Wagon & Repair Shop. Manufacturing a Specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. Money saved in money made and our prices will save you money. Drop in and see us.

W. L. MERRIFIELD, Drug, Medicine, Perfumery, Boots, shoes, hats, caps, notions, etc. Full line of cigars, tobacco, groceries, bacon, flour, etc. Good goods at bottom prices. Give me a call and I'll do you right.

J. M. PORTERFIELD, dealer in Furniture of all kinds, caskets, coffins on hand and made to order. Stock new and prices low. Fine furniture a specialty. Examine stock and get my lowest price before buying elsewhere.

SNODEN & PORTERFIELD, Hardware, Tinware, Trunkery, "Charter Oak" and "Bullion" brand of cook stoves. Tinshop in connection with our store. Farm machinery of all kinds and the Minneapolis binder. Call on us.

ABURY & STONE, Dry Goods, Notions, boots, shoes, clothing, groceries, tobacco, cigars, and produce, for which we pay the highest price. Customers can rely on a nice, clean and new stock. We aim to please.

A. N. BARRETT, Physician and Surgeon. Full line of Drugs, medicines, stationery and school books. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Tobacco and cigars of finest quality always in stock.

REYBURN & SINCLAIR, Millinery and Dress makers. Keep on hand a full assortment of goods at low prices. Work done neatly and promptly. When in Hardin come in and examine our stock and get our prices.

MILLVILLE.  
Situated 12 miles northeast of Richmond, in an exceedingly rich valley. This is one of the richest sections of Ray county. The following firms do business in the town:

J. F. SPARKS, proprietor Millville Hotel. Pleasantly situated and well furnished. Special accommodations to the traveling public. Good food stable.

J. P. GIBBS, dealer in dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, notions, etc. Produce bought at market rates. Pay attention to customers and bargains given.

MILLVILLE MILLS—J. M. Carter & Son, proprietors. "Grain" system of milling. Dealers in flour, meal, feed, etc. Also breeders and dealers in Shorthorn cattle. Come and see us and we will do you right.

R. G. & W. L. GRAVENS, Dry Goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, notions, etc. Produce bought at market rates. We please our customers and ask a continuance of their trade. Stock always fresh.

J. D. YINGLING, wide-awake harness maker and saddler. Splendid stock on hand. Blankets, whips, curry combs and other articles. Boots and shoes repaired by first class work. Call on us. Also harness shop. Best of work.

HENRY RENFRO, Pure Drugs and medicines, paints, oils, dye stuffs, school books and stationery. Full line of Charter Oak cook and heating stoves at the lowest prices. Stock always complete. Give me a call.

J. C. SPARKS, Blacksmith and wagon shop, which is my specialty. Four new wheels, \$1.25. Rebuilding shoes, 20 cents each. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

SWANWICK.  
Is 3 miles northwest of Richmond on the W. & L. & P. R. R., and is surrounded by a good farming country and underlain by a bed of coal which is mined extensively. Patronize firms mentioned below:

T. B. COOK, Physician, Surgeon and County Coroner. Also carries a full stock of drugs, medicines, tobacco, cigars, wines and pure liquors for medicinal purposes. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

### KNOXVILLE.

Is located on the W. & L. & P. R. R., 12 miles from Richmond. Situated on the prairie, it presents a good appearance, and business is conducted by enterprising business men. Note the firms below:

F. E. ACKLEY, Physician and Surgeon, also postmaster and dealer in drugs, medicines, chemicals, dye stuffs, paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, combs, soap and perfumery. Pure liquors for medicinal use.

DAVID A. HUGGINS, Blacksmithing. Horse shoeing a specialty. Carriages and wagons manufactured and repaired. Plows, edge tools and any kind of iron and wood work done in a workmanlike manner. Please call.

W. M. REKATE, dealer in country produce, and breeder of Plymouth Rock, and Brown Leghorn chickens. Eggs for setting and chickens for sale; eggs at \$1 per setting. Write for information.

W. M. JOHNER, Harness shop; full line of saddles, harness, blankets, whips, etc., at low prices.

Mrs. Joiner, dressmaker and milliner. Nice stock of hats, bonnets, plumes, etc.

W. M. F. GANT, Physician and Surgeon. Consultation to patients free. All kinds of drugs, medicines in full stock at all times. Glass, putty, oils, toilet articles and all goods usually kept in a first-class drug store.

JOHN GRIMES, Dry Goods, Groceries, hats, caps, boots, shoes, hardware and tinware. Country produce bought at market prices. Good goods and low rates, my motto. When in town call and see me.

CAMDEN.  
Is on the main line of the Wabash on the north bank of the Mo. river, and has a population of 500. Large coal mines are here and an immense business. Patronize the following enterprising firms—

#### BROWN A. A.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware.  
Tinware, boots, shoes, hats, caps, notions, and general stock. Produce bought at market rates. The highest market prices. Pay attention to our customers. Come and see us.

A. A. EVANS the east town merchant. Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. Best goods at lowest prices. Produce wanted. Call when in town and get prices and bargains.

PRICHARD, R. A., Prop'r. The most reliable prescription house in town, 12 years experience. Large stock and quality of goods at great bargains for cash. Cigars and tobacco.

J. H. AKKIE & CO., East Camden, Dealers in Groceries, Canned Goods, Orick Flour, and produce. Country produce bought at market prices. Our goods are fresh and new. We always aim to please.

H. B. JOHNSON, Physician and Surgeon. Calls, day and night, promptly attended to.

JOHN GRAHAM, TIN SHOP. Make and sell all kinds of tinware, roofing, guttering, valley and stove trimmings at the lowest prices for cash. CALL.

PETER CRUTCHER, SAW-MILL. Custom sawing for lumber or toll. Mill located on the river for building and bridge work. Mill 2 1/2 miles north of Camden.

ORRICK.  
Ray county, is 12 miles from Richmond, on the W. & L. & P. R. R., and is 20 miles from Kansas City. Fine country here and an excellent business point. The following firms ask your patronage—

RHODES, D. A., Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps.  
Boots, shoes, Queensware, Groceries. Produce bought at best rates.

Tinware, stoves, cutlery, furniture and agricultural implements. Mitchell wagon, Corliss spring wagons and bugles, John Deere and Moline plows, cultivators and planters. Plows twice binders and mowers. Nichols, Shepard & Co. threshers and engines, barb wire, nails and pumps.

J. S. OFFUTT, proprietor Orrick Livery Stable, and fine class turnouts, charges reasonable. Horses and mules bought, sold and traded. Feed stable in addition to livery.

PERDUE & LEFORS, Drugs and medicines, perfumery, dye stuffs, fancy articles, toilet soaps, tobacco and cigars. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Stock always fresh and new and sold low for cash.

E. S. BAILEY, Orick Blacksmithing Shop. Carriages and wagons made and repaired. Horse shoeing, plow and edge tool work and everything in my line made or repaired on short notice and at low rates.

W. L. ERWIN, dealer in groceries, canned goods, woodenware, tobacco and cigars. Goods always fresh. Produce bought at market rates. Call when in town. Good bargains, good goods, and low prices.

B. A. MILLER, dealer in Collins, open day and night. Picture frames and chairs. Tinware, roofing and guttering done. Contracting and building done. All work guaranteed.

CREASY & ROTHROCK, fine line of drugs and fancy groceries. Liquors for medicinal purposes strictly. Tobacco and cigars. Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Drop in and see us.

J. C. STICKLE, P. M., and druggist. Finest line of goods in town. Keep fancy toilet articles, soaps, brushes, toys, albums, books, oils, etc.

Prescriptions accurately compounded. Open day and night.

GEORGEVILLE.  
Is situated 12 miles northeast of Richmond, surrounded by as grand a country as lays out of doors. Enterprise and thrift characterize the people.

J. L. WEBBER, Blacksmith. Horse shoeing a specialty. Plow and all kinds of iron and wood work cheaper than anywhere. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give me a call.

R. E. MONTGOMERY, Physician and Surgeon. Calls either night and day promptly attended.

ALLSPAUGH, COFFMANN & CO., DRY GOODS.  
Groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, notions, hardware, tinware, etc. Buy all kinds of country produce, paying best prices. Farm machinery kept in stock and best grades of roller mill flour. We sell good cheaper than any firm in the county. Drop in and see us.

### VIBBARD.

Situated on the W. & L. & P. R. R., St. Joe branch, 13 miles northwest of Richmond. Excellent location and surrounded by a high rolling prairie. We present the following cards from Vibbard's enterprising men!

W. G. HARWOOD, Physician and Surgeon. All calls day or night promptly attended. Office over Andrew Bros.

J. W. MILLER has a full stock of choice Furniture, picture frames, wall pockets, brackets, mirrors, and a special line of Collins and Caskets. Turned to order. Patronize the Furniture House.

VIBBARD MILLS, J. C. Critchfield, proprietor. Do merchant and custom work. Pay cash for grain. Flour equal to any in the country. Bring in your custom work and I will strive to please you.

W. G. ESTILL, Physician and Surgeon. All calls day or night promptly attended. Also full line of drugs, medicines, oils, paints, putty and fancy articles. School books, stationery, tobacco and cigars.

W. W. TILLY, P. M., Physician and Surgeon. Also breeder of "large bones" English Berkshire Hogs. "Pigs for sale all times. Call and see them. Pedigree Sow, No. 1435, Y. XI, A. B. H. Boar, "Royal Briton," 10487.

D. W. WYMAN & CRAVEN, Blacksmith and wagon shop. Horse shoeing, wagon making, repairing, plow work of all kinds. Dealers in farm machinery. McCormick Reaper and mowers. S. side of square.

TINNEYS GROVE.  
Is located in the northeast corner of Ray, 22 miles from Richmond. It is beautifully situated and is surrounded by a rich agricultural country. Deal covers the entire under surface. The following firms solicit your trade:

TAYLOR & HANNA, Dry Goods, notions, groceries and general merchandise. Handle country produce, for which we pay the highest prices and ship to eastern and western cities. Roller mill flour for sale. Come and see us.

JOHN EICHLEIR, Dry Goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hardware, etc. Produce wanted. Call when in town and get prices and bargains.

N. B. WOOLSEY, Physician and Surgeon. Calls promptly attended to day and night.

IRK HAYS, Blacksmith. Horse shoeing, buggy, wagons, plows, and all kinds of iron work. Work guaranteed and customers may rely upon satisfaction. Come in and see me.

C. J. MINTON, Blacksmithing, Wagon repairing, plow work, horse shoeing all kinds of iron and wood work in my line. Good workmanship is the key to success, and all work entrusted to me will receive careful attention.

TAITSVILLE.  
Situated in the valley of the east fork of the Crooked River, 21 miles north of Richmond. It is a good business point and the following firms ask for your trade:

TAITSVILLE MILLS, J. J. Tait, Proprietor. Carry on custom and merchant milling, using the "Guthman System." We strive to please our customers and assure them that they will give them satisfaction.

W. G. TAIT & BRO., Dry Goods, notions, groceries, hardware, etc. We pay the highest prices for country produce. Thanking our friends for past favors, we ask that they call again and we will give them bargains.

J. O. WILKERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Day or night calls promptly responded to. Drugs, medicines, fancy articles kept in stock at remarkable low prices. Stock fresh and new, and customers are invited to drop in.

RUSSELLVILLE.  
Known as Fox settlement, is 14 miles northwest of Richmond. Excellent location for business and a thriving mill would do well here. The country is rich and the business is enterprising. Patronize the firms mentioned:

COMER D. F. & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, hats, caps, gents' furnishings. Our goods are new and we can't be undersold. Call before buying elsewhere. Polite treatment and fair dealing with friends.

CARPENTER & GANT, Physicians and Surgeons. Calls day or night promptly attended. Dr. Gant will give special attention to surgical cases. Office at Carpenter & Son's drug store.

J. C. COMER & CO., Keep a general line of staple and fancy groceries, tobacco, cigars, woodenware, tinware, etc. Country produce bought at market prices. My motto is "Cash." Call on me when in town.

BOYD W. VERHEE, Blacksmith and wagon shop. Everything new. My horse shoeing prices are, New shoes, 30 cents a pair. Rebuilding, 30 cents each. Strive to please old and new customers. CALL.

HALLARD.  
Or Rayville, is 9 miles from Richmond on the St. Joe branch of the Wabash System. Quite a commercial and shipping point. The following firms ask your patronage:

JOHN F. CLARK, Dry Goods, Groceries, boots, shoes, tinware, queensware, Taitville Flour, and provisions. Country produce bought at the market prices. My motto is "Cash." Call on me when in town.

N. J. PIKE, Groceries, queensware, and fancy articles. Country produce at market prices. Call and see me and I will treat you right.

J. C. CLARK, P. M., H. B. Agent. Dry goods, groceries, tinware, wood and willow ware. Kansas City Roller Mill Flour. Produce wanted at highest market prices. Goods new. Call and see me.

R. & L. JUNCTION.  
Is situated 5 miles southeast of Richmond, on the W. & L. & P. R. R., at junction of the St. Joe branch of the Wabash system. It is surrounded by a superb agricultural country. The following firms ask your patronage:

R. L. STEWART, Prop'r STEWART HOUSE.  
House has 11 well-furnished rooms. Good meals and lunches furnished at all hours. — Lexington bus leaves the hotel twice daily. Hotel just west of the depot, north side main line R. R. track. STOP OVER.

A. B. CHENAULT, Dry Goods, Groceries.  
Clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, queensware, canned fruits, tinware, tobacco and fine cigars. Country produce bought. You will always find Good Goods and Low Prices.